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Harold Weisberg has written a number of books which are vitriolic and diabolical criticisms of the Warren Commission, the FBI, Secret Service and the Dallas Police Department. Weisberg's books contain inaccuracies, falsehoods and deliberate slanting of facts. Weisberg has history of Communist Party sympathies and was dismissed by State Department in 1947 for such fact. Weisberg reportedly now assisting New Orleans District Attorney Garrison in his probe of the assassination, and attached memorandum reports interview by Weisberg with Mr. Frank Bartes, a Cuban national who has lived in the U. S. for seven years. Weisberg appears to be attempting to tie in Cubans with the assassination.

This information is being furnished to the Department, Secret Service, and CIA.

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